



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DANILO PORRO  
MICHAEL SAUER

Serial No.: 10/606,302

Filed: June 25, 2003

For: ASCORBIC ACID PRODUCTION  
FROM YEAST

Confirmation No.: 4661

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Walter Schlapkohl

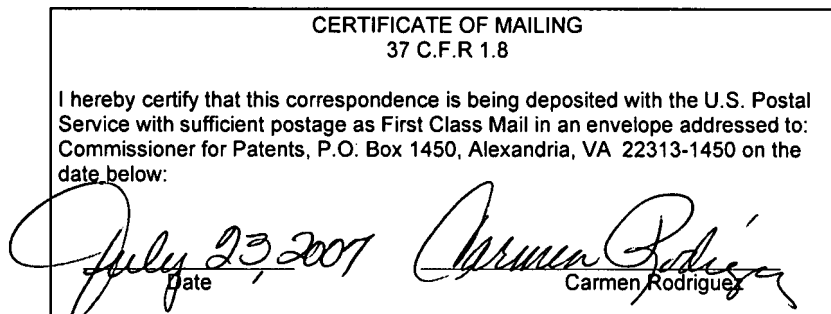
Attorney Docket: 2027.594096/RFE  
(2005941)

**CUSTOMER NO. 23720**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED MARCH 21, 2007**

Mail Stop - Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:



This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2007, for which the three-month date for response is June 21, 2007.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2027.594096RE.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. Amendments to the specification follow at p. 2. Amendments to the claims follow at pp. 3-7. Remarks follow at pp. 8-15.